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" (b) The Government of India have informed this Government that they are not in a position to sanction any grant and that their assistance might take the shape of interest-bearing loans.

" (c) No, Sir.

" (d) It will not serve any useful purpose to place a copy of the correspondence on the table of the House at the present stage."

Construction of Nanikkavu Thazha Anicut in Ramanthali village, North Malabar.

* 328 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) the amount spent up to date by the Government under the Grow More Food Scheme in constructing Nanikkavu Thazha Anicut (Cheerpu) in Ramanthali village in Chirakkal taluk, North Malabar ; and

(b) the present condition of the anicut?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (a) Rs. 5,597.

" (b) The anicut is functioning properly."

Concessions granted to Gazetted officers drawing a monthly salary of less than three hundred rupees.

* 329 Q.—SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the categories of Gazetted officers drawing a basic salary of less than three hundred rupees per mensem and the basic pay of each such category ; and

(b) whether such officers are given any of the concessions granted to non-gazetted officers whose basic pay is less than three hundred rupees?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) A statement [a] showing the categories of gazetted officers whose minimum pay is less than Rs. 300 per mensem and showing the scales of pay of the respective posts held by them is placed on the table of the House.

" (b) The non-gazetted Government servants of the State and their families are eligible for free medical aid when admitted to Government Medical Institutions, including free accommodation, free diet, nursing and medical advice, free X-ray examination and free treatment, including surgical treatment. Free medical aid is admissible to gazetted officers and their families also with this modification that they should pay the

[a] Printed as Appendix on pages 146–150 infra.

diet charges and the cost of certain special and expensive drugs. Non-gazetted Government servants occupying Government quarters will have to pay as rent 10 per cent of their emoluments or the standard rent of the quarters, whichever is less and this concession is enjoyed by the gazetted officers also. No other concessions granted to non-gazetted officers have been granted to the gazetted officers.''

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

II.—BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.

DISCUSSION *re* PRIVILEGE MOTION ABOUT INTERCEPTION OF LETTERS BY SPECIAL BRANCH POLICE.

12–10 p.m. MR. SPEAKER :—" I wish to know whether we shall take up the Privilege Motion now for discussion.''

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like this to be taken up to-morrow. I have not received the necessary information from the department concerned. As soon as I get the information, I shall inform the Hon. Speaker. I think, Sir, it will be posible to take up the motion for discussion to-morrow.''

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" May I know from the Hon. Speaker when the new rules which this House approved will come into force? ''

MR. SPEAKER :—" The rules have been sent to the press for being printed. The rules will come into force as soon as I sign the blue copy of the printed rules.''

* **SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :**—" ஸார், இந்த அசெம்பிளியின் புதிய விதிகள் எப்பொழுது அமுலுக்கு வரும் என்று கேட்கப்பட்டது சேம்பரில்.''

MR. SPEAKER :—" அது அச்சடிக்கப்பட்ட பிறகு நான் அதில் கையெழுத்துப் போடவேண்டும். அது முதற்கொண்டுதான் புதிய விதிகள் அமுலுக்கு வரும். அதை நான் சபையில் சொல்லுவேன்.''

* **SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :**—" பழைய விதிகளின்படி நாம் அநேகம கமிட்டிகளை நியமித்திருக்கிறோம். அவைகள் அப்படியே இருக்க வேண்டுமா ? அந்தக் கமிட்டிகள் எல்லாம் பழைய ரூல் 77-ன்படி நியமிக்கப்பட்டன என்று சொல்லப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. இப்பொழுது அந்த பழைய ரூல் 77 என்பதற்கு வேறு எண் கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. அந்த முறையில் அந்த எண்ணிக்கையை இங்கு மாற்றுவதற்கு இந்த சபையில் நாம் ஏதாவது நடவடிக்கை எடுத்துக்கொள்ள வேண்டுமா ? அதற்கு வேண்டுமென்றால் ஒரு தீர்மானம் கூட கொண்டுவரலாம் என்று கேட்டுக்கொள்ளுகிறேன்.''

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I think there will be no difficulty in the matter and the Legislature Secretariat can attend to it.''